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Soil Builders

Ground Preparation — your key to lawn success!

The key to the long term success of any new lawn is proper ground preparation -- this will help fight compaction. Compaction prevents water percolation, which is essential for the delivery of air, water and nutrients to the root zone.

Fortunately, you can fight compaction by adding the proper amendments to the soil before laying down new sod or planting seed. You need to turn the depth of 4 to 6 inches, then spread 2 to 4 inches of organic compost over the entire lawn area and rototill it in. (Three to four inches of compost is optimal, but two inches is usually adequate; see the chart below to find the number of cubic yards of compost needed for your size of lawn.)

Mixing in compost will help grass roots be able to "knot" and penetrate into the ground much more rapidly. This supports a much healthier lawn over the long run, and reduces your water and fertilizer costs.

Grass Farm Landscape Mix

An organic compost used in Grass Farm production. Grass Farm's Landscape Mix is a good addition for heavy clay mineral soils, particularly at new home sites and also for new lawns and gardens. Grass Farm's Landscape Mix is produced from 100 percent recycled yard trimmings and certified organic by the Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI) so it may be used in organic farming applications.

The compost listed above is available in bulk and 1 cubic yard bags. We also carry Cal-CM to help with soil compaction.

Compost Needed for 2-inch Coverage	
Lawn Size in Square Feet	Cubic Yards of Compost
200	1-1/3
300	2
400	2-2/3
500	3-1/3
600	4
700	4-2/3
800	5-1/3
900	6
1000	6-2/3

Estimate: 2/3 cu. yd. per 100 sq. ft.

SPECIFICATIONS

Particle Size 1/4 " minus

Organic Matter 25% to 38%

CN Ratio 14:1 to 20:1

pH 7.1 to 8.2

Weight Per Yard 826 lbs

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